

Montezuma Well - Canal Maintenance and Special Projects April 17-18, 2010

All volunteers must register in advance for this event.

If you or anyone in your group is unable to attend, please notify the Event Manager:
Thom Hulen (thom.hulen@voaz.org) or call (480) 966-2689

What to Wear and Bring

- ** Sturdy shoes
- ** Work gloves
- ** 2 quarts of water or more to carry with you. Additional water will be available on-site.
- Sun protection (wide brim hat, loose clothing that covers your limbs, sun screen).
- Snacks to help you make it to lunch time.
- Bring rain gear and warmer clothing, if that is what the forecast indicates.
- Long pants and shirt sleeves are recommended
- Tweezers or needle nose pliers for extracting cactus needles.
- Camp chair for meal and hanging out time
- Camping gear*
- VOAz provided meals do not include eating utensils, plates or cups.

If you do not bring "" items you may not be allowed to participate in some work assignments.

* Tents and sleeping bags are available for loan from VOAz. Please contact the Event Manager to make a gear reservation.

A minor who is not accompanied by a parent or guardian must bring a completed Waiver and Medical Release for Minor.

Physical Requirements to Participate

Montezuma Well is located at an elevation of 3835'. Work level is moderate. Volunteers will be removing travertine buildup from historic canal using pick-mattocks and shovels.

Agenda & Meals

(meals are on your own unless otherwise indicated)

Friday, April 16

10:00 am Picnic area at Montezuma Well available for camping

Saturday, April 17

7:00 am On Sight Sign In
7:15 am VOAz Continental Breakfast
8:00 am Crew meetings & leave for work sites
11:30 am Lunch
3:00 pm Work ends and crews return to campsite
5:00 pm Dinner catered, Beto's Mexican Restaurant courtesy of the National Park Service
6:00 pm Volunteer Appreciation

Sunday, April 18

7:00 am VOAz Continental Breakfast
8:00 am Crews leave for work sites
12:00 pm Break down campsite

Camping/Accommodations

The camping area is a beautiful, shade tree lined, grassy meadow with picnic tables. We will be using the east end of this area. There are handicapped accessible restrooms and running water at this site.

The main entrance gate to the Monument is normally locked in the evening. Registrants will be notified of access arrangements for those arriving Friday evening.

In case of an emergency

Always notify your Crew Leader of any injury, even minor ones.

Cell phone access

Poor

Vehicular access

Montezuma Well is accessible by paved roads.

Directions

From Phoenix, drive north on I-17.

Take exit 293 east through McGuireville.

Follow Signs to Montezuma Well, four miles north on Beaver Creek Road.

From Flagstaff, suggest same exit (293). There is access off exit 298, but that involves some dirt road travel.

Map link available on the website.